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ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS WILL TRAVEL TO PEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO HOST FIELD VISIT FOR THE FEDERAL COMMISSION ON SCHOOL SAFETY

******* MEDIA ADVISORY *******

WASHINGTON -- Attorney General Jeff Sessions will travel to Percy, Arkansas, on **Wednesday, August 1, 2018** to host a roundtable event on ³Proactively Protecting Our Schools² for the Federal Commission on School Safety.

WHO

Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Deputy Secretary Dr. Mitchell Zais, Department of Education

Assistant Secretary Elinore F. McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D. for Mental Health and Substance Use for Department of Health and Human Services

Director Thomas Walters for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers for the Department of Homeland Security

Governor of Arkansas Asa Hutchinson

Congressman Bruce Westerman, Fourth District of Arkansas

Superintendent Steve Anderson, Lake Hamilton School District

Chief of Staff Cory Cox, Arkansas Attorney General's Office

WHAT

Attorney General Sessions will host a round table event with law enforcement and community members to discuss efforts to improve school safety.

Roundtable #1: School Personnel Working with Law Enforcement

This roundtable will feature representatives from state and local law enforcement and the school's Commissioned School Safety Officer. Discussion topics will include coordination between the school district and local law enforcement, training, and response protocols.

Roundtable #2: Community Perspective

This roundtable will feature representatives from the local community, including parents of school children. Discussion topics will include how the school district solicits and incorporates feedback from students and parents on school safety approaches, and the community's views on the Commissioned School Safety Officer.

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018

3:00 p.m. CDT

WHERE:

Lake Hamilton School District

205 Wolf Street

Pearcy, AR 71964

OPEN PRESS

Camera pre-set for K-9 sweep at 2:00 PM CDT. Opening remarks will be open to the press. Following the opening remarks, press will be escorted out. The round table discussions will be **livestreamed** [here](#).

NOTE: All media must RSVP and present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) as well as valid media credentials.

Please RSVP with the email address of the person(s) attending the event, so that we may reach them directly if details change. The RSVP and any inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Sarah Sutton at sarah.e.sutton@usdoj.gov.

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